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Most of the serials are in European and African languages that use a Latin alphabet. However, those the scope of the list covers all of Africa, a number of Arabic publications are also listed. This guide also includes titles as well as many of those appearing in Sub-Saharan Africa: A Guide to Periodicals (Washington, Library of Congress, 1975), and by the African Section of the General Research and Bibliography Division.

The selection of titles is based on holdings reflected in the Division Section's card catalog of serials. The compiler has included geographic series, annual reports of institutions, yearbooks, and various other kinds of African serial publications, whether issued by government bodies, societies, commercial publishers, or other entities. Most African newspapers, particularly daily newspapers, have been excluded since they are held in the Newspaper and Current Periodical Room and have been covered in African Newspapers in the Library of Congress (Washington, Library of Congress, Serial Division, Reader Services Dept., 1977).

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Preface

This bibliography lists a selection of serials in microform relating to Africa. Most of the serials are held in the Microform Section. The location of the remainder in the collections of the Newspaper and Current Periodical Room, the Law Library, and the Near East Section of the African and Middle Eastern Division is indicated by appropriate symbols as shown in the explanatory note on p. v.

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